

Roberts Returns to KDHE After Academic Leave

Lesa Roberts has returned to KDHE as an Environmental Epidemiologist, working for both the Division of Environment and the Division of Health. Her focus on environmental topics, such as indoor air quality and water safety, will continue links between the health and environmental divisions of KDHE.

She will be part of a team responsible for providing epidemiologic direction for communicable disease control and environmental epidemiology including public health assessments of environmental, occupational and infectious disease.



Lesa Roberts

Before taking an academic leave from KDHE in July 2004 to pursue a master's degree in public health at the University of Kansas, Roberts spent 16 years at KDHE serving as a public health educator/director in the AIDS/HIV prevention program and director of the Office of Health and Environmental Education.

She became manager of the Field Services program in the Bureau of Adult and Child Care (now Health Facilities) in 1991 before being named director of Health Occupations Credentialing in 1994. In 2002, Roberts was appointed director for the Bureau of Consumer Health.